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Attorney Docket No.: 16249-000810

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Examiner:

Eggerton A. Campbell, Ph.D.

Saunders et al.

Art Unit:

1634

Application No.: 08/956,349

Filed: October 23, 1997

NOTICE OF APPEAL

For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING DNA FROM A RARE CELL IN A CELL

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the

Examiner's decision dated December 8, 1998.

A Petition to Extend Time to respond:

- 1. [X] for 3 months is enclosed.
- 2. [X] Please charge the filing fee of \$150 for this Appeal to Deposit Account No. 20-1430 of the Undersigned. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above Deposit Account. This Notice is submitted in triplicate.

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